

1 Title: Recognizing October 2019 as ``National Women's Small Business Month".
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4 Whereas the National Women’s Business Council has declared October 2019 “National
5 Women’s Small Business Month”;

6 Whereas there are more than 12,900,000 women-owned small businesses in the United States;

7 Whereas women-owned small businesses generate \$1,900,000,000,000 in total receipts, which is
8 a 21 percent increase since 2014;

9 Whereas the growth rate for women-owned employer firms is more than double the growth rate
10 of all other small businesses;

11 Whereas, in comparison to 2014, there are nearly 2,250,000 additional women-owned employer
12 firms and nearly 700,000 additional jobs;

13 Whereas Congress continues to support the National Women’s Business Council and its focus on
14 alleviating obstacles women face as business owners and entrepreneurs;

15 Whereas the celebration of “National Women’s Small Business Month” would—

16 (1) honor women small business owners and women entrepreneurs; and

17 (2) recognize the significance of the contributions of women to the
18 small business community: Now, therefore, be it

19 Resolved, That the Senate—

20 (1) recognizes October 2019 as “National Women’s Small Business Month”;

21 (2) honors the vital role of women small business owners and women entrepreneurs in the
22 United States during “National Women’s Small Business Month”;

23 (3) recognizes the significant contributions of women small business owners and women
24 entrepreneurs to the small business community;

25 (4) supports and encourages young women entrepreneurs to pursue their passions and
26 create more start-up businesses;

27 (5) recognizes the importance of creating policies that promote a business-friendly
28 environment for small business owners that is free of unnecessary and burdensome
29 regulations and red tape; and

30 (6) supports efforts to—

31 (A) encourage consumers to shop locally; and

32 (B) increase awareness of the value of locally-owned small businesses and the
33 impact of women-owned small businesses on the economy of the United States.